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Philadelphia Pep Boys Reports 50 Percent Drop in Earnings
(Philadelphia's Pep Boys has doubled the number of its auto-parts stores, establishing the cartoon icons in 34 states and Puerto Rico)

Philadelphia Inquirer , p N/A

May 11, 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Regional Newspaper ISSN: 0885-6613 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 2215

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TEXT:

...rather than generic products and accessories on the shelves.

The company is beginning to use **car registration** data by zip code to ensure that each store's inventory matches the profile of...re going to have some hard questions to answer."

Visit Philadelphia Online, the World Wide **Web** site of The Philadelphia Inquirer, at <http://www.phillynews.com>

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...CONCEPT TERMS: **Financial** data

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Waiting for The Gold Rush

(An estimated \$6.2 bil in public payments were carried out on cards in 1996, and \$7.5 bil is predicted for 1997)

Credit Card Management, v 10, n 5, p 33+
August 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Industry Overview ISSN: 0896-9329 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 2305

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ABSTRACT:

...in 1995, and 1,382 transactions generating \$66,886 in 1993. Detail is given to **credit** card efforts from other state and local governments.

...

TEXT:

By Michael Hartnett

Led by California, more and more states, counties and municipalities are accepting **credit** cards. Still, the public sector is far short of reaching its plastic potential, in large...

...paltry compared with the market potential. While consumers have already demonstrated a preference for the **credit** card option in their dealings with various agencies by pumping up the charge volume wherever...

...characterizes government policy changes seems to evaporate when it comes to the issue of accepting **credit** card payments. The result is that each agency seems to be making its own decisions...

...and provides some anecdotal insights. Illinois may have scored a first when it began offering **vehicle -registration** services through a voice-response system that uses **credit** cards. Boston, Atlanta and Philadelphia have card-payment systems either up and running, or in...

...the same is true of certain recreation facilities in Honolulu. Pittsburgh seems ready to accept **credit** card payments for parking fines. Indiana University accepts cards for student registration, board and tuition...

...J. Brzezicki, MasterCard vice president of public sector acceptance, underscores the daunting challenge that confronts **credit** card companies when dealing with so many government agencies, all with different wants and needs...

...in October 1995, the California Legislature voted to require all 125 state agencies to accept **credit** card payments. They were allowed a full year to work out the details before the...

...applying for exemptions. Some 56 had done just that by mid-May.

California has no **financial** czar to assure that the agencies work together in their card-acceptance plans. "Unlike many...

...centralized, California divides those responsibilities among a state treasurer, state controller and a department of **finance**," says Cohen. "So, in effect, we have no single individual who is in charge." Shortfall...

...if not most of the California agencies seeking an exemption, the major concern about accepting **credit** cards is the shortfall in revenues that will be collected because of the discount fee...

...deals directly or indirectly with some \$22 billion in tax revenues. If it began accepting **credit** card payment from all those taxpayers, the revenue lost to that processing fee would be...

...the several millions, says a board spokesperson. This assertion is based on its experiences with **credit** cards back in 1994, when an earlier experiment produced costs which the agency could not...some officials seem unwilling to explore likely solutions.

Before the city of Boston began accepting **credit** card payments for parking tickets, its collection rate was just 65%. When the city installed a system allowing motorists to pay their fines electronically, using a **credit** card, the collection rate rose to 85%.

"City officials looked at that increase in the...
...had fulfilled its collection requirement.

Genuine Successes

Despite the obstacles and system changes involved with **credit** card acceptance, some states such as Virginia and Illinois have some genuine successes to their **credit**, so to speak. Not surprisingly, the new and improved programs and services they offer rely heavily on new technology, which, in turn, uses **credit** card payment systems.

The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles tried a **credit** card acceptance program back in the early 1990s, but abandoned it in 1993 because of...

...service improvements by the commissioner and his executive team prompted another long look at ways **credit** card systems could help them achieve their goals.

"We went 180 degrees and started accepting **credit** cards for virtually all

of our transactions--tickets, tags, drivers licenses, sales tax, rental tax
...

...Holcomb are a case study in the synergies that government agencies can achieve by combining **credit** card acceptance with better, more efficient services, and less expensive service-delivery systems which require...

...over to telephone and mail-in services, which is made possible through the use of **credit** cards.

"Starting January 1st, Virginia motorists can renew their registration over the telephone, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, from anywhere in the world, using a **credit** card," Holcomb says. "This is the quickest and cheapest way to serve our customers. How...

...kind of service?"

During the first four months of 1997, the department handled 135,000 **credit** card transactions which generated \$7.5 million in payments.

Meanwhile, Illinois is now in a...

...or two other states to be the very first to offer government services via the **Internet**. The secretary of state's Safe Driver Renewal program is expected to be up and...

...malls and supermarkets to provide information and services about various state programs. All rely on **credit** cards.

In 1993, when the new systems where ...State's Department of Accounting Revenue, an attitude of problem solving and some cooperation from **credit** card companies have helped her office bring higher levels of service to Illinois taxpayers. "Visa...

...Visa, MasterCard, Discover and Diners Club.

While several states vie to be first on the **Internet**, other agencies are doing innovative things with cards. For instance, a quasi-public agency in the Los Angeles area is collecting tolls to **finance** a 14-mile new road intended to relieve traffic congestion in Orange County. Since Californians
...

...collection experience painless. Motorists are invited to open an account and charge \$25 to a **credit** card, then have a computer chip added to their windshield. Each time that chip passes...

INDUSTRY NAMES: **Financial** services...

PRODUCT NAMES: **Credit** and debit cards (614200...

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States focus on recycling: Alabama-New Jersey

(Article summarizes new solid waste laws by state; population, MSW generated/yr, recycling goal included)

Waste News, v 3, n 11, p 1+

July 28, 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0007-6864 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 2458

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TEXT:

...Kills Landfill.

The following summary lists new solid waste laws, unless otherwise noted. Waste News' **Web** site at www.wastenews.com will feature the roundup as well as links to states' legislative sites.

map...

...funding for post-closure corrective actions.

Arkansas now guarantees 80 percent of post-closure care **financial** assistance costs for certain types of landfill operators. State officials reinstated landfill disposal fees of...

...landfill cover material culled from the waste stream.

S.B. 1535 extends a market-development **loan** program.

S.B. 1155 exempts certain containers from recycled content requirement, while A.B. 2508...to 3,500 waste tires before a permit is required.

H.B. 653 extends the **financial** responsibility requirement deadline from October 1997 to October 1998 for waste tire processing sites handling...

...requiring permits for industrial waste recycling facilities;

* eliminating permit requirements for small composting operations;

* bringing **financial** assurance requirements for the closure and post-closure care of landfills in line with federal...B. 1605, installs due-process safeguards for accused dead-beats, who otherwise cannot obtain new **car -license** tags without paying their bills.

Finally, the Legislature passed S.B. 2499, creating a new...

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Pennsylvania's Web Site Breaks One Million Hit Mark
(Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's home page is recording around 5,000 hits/d and around 160,000/mo)

Newsbytes News Network, p N/A

September 13, 1996

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 339



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Pennsylvania's Web Site Breaks One Million Hit Mark

TEXT:

...SEP 13 (NB) -- By Bill Pietrucha. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's home page at <http://www.state.pa.us> passed through the one millionth visitor mark yesterday, just a little more...

...s home page is growing by about one percent each month," Horley said.

The comprehensive **Web** site provides information for Pennsylvania state residents and businesses, and non-residents alike.

Voter registration and motor **vehicle registration** forms are available at the **Web** site, as well as information on pending legislation and recently passed bills, including workers' compensation...

...OIT told Newsbytes.



"The Ridge administration has promoted expanded offering by state agencies on the **Web** in an effort to make information on state government more accessible to citizens," Olson said...

...said the Pennsylvania home page can be freely accessed by people with computers who have **Internet** connections, or by using computer equipment that is becoming more readily available in community libraries...

...PRODUCT NAMES: Executive, legislative, and general government except **finance** (910000)

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Technology's Gold Rush

(Automotive parts and accessories chains will need to use retail technology as part of an underlying strategy to drive revenue)

Automotive Marketing, v 25, n 7, p 22+

July 1996

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0193-3264 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1720

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ABSTRACT:

...The full text offers a 4-fold approach to retailing for power retailers and discusses **Internet** use. ...

TEXT:

...and space planning

buying and replenishment

logistics

in-store selling, customer service, inventory management

marketing

financial management

human resources

performance monitoring

"A computer system should have these key features and still...the best advice: "Don't simply delegate this to the systems department."

Retailing And The Internet

Imagine for the next two days, your only source to replenish inventory is the **Internet**. Whatever the product, you'll have to find and order it through the massive computer...

...more complex and not as easy," said Robert Neeley, president of Adbytes, Inc.

Yet the **Internet** is often hailed as the future for retailing. And, if it catches on, if the hardware supports the efforts of retailers around the world, perhaps it is. "The **Internet** will follow the PC revolution. As the volume of activity on the **Internet** increases, we will see increases in technology. Electronic commerce is about to explode," said Graham...

...market statistics are available for any area in the country. R.L. Polk

gives us **vehicle registration** statistics, various census statistics reveal the demographics of people in a particular market area. But...

...a store, we don't necessarily know what products he or she considers buying. "The **Internet** gives us direct feedback, telling us exactly what customers are looking at," said Clark.

Perhaps more importantly for smaller businesses, the **Internet** offers a certain degree of equality. The size of an on-line store is entirely...

...physical store involves considering geographics and parking conveniences -- both of which are nonexistent on the **Internet**. And, on-line stores are open 24 hours a day without increasing overhead costs.

Of...

...is all meaningless if the product or services you need are not offered over the **Internet**. "I estimate only about 10% of aftermarket executives actually use the **Internet**, and most of that is primarily E-mail," said Neeley. "The lack of users in..."

...why would we spend the money to develop a site?'"

Surely the yearling of cyberspace, **internet** retailing is not as much about direct sales as it is about potential. "While many small companies are using the **Internet** as a secondary distribution channel, you can't base a **web** site solely on increased sales," said Hillary Handwerger from the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. "You..."

...potential sales."
Browsing the Net

In 1993, about one million computers were connected to the **Internet**. Today, according to Hillary Handwerger of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, over 10 million computers...

...Sorting through all of that information takes some time -- about half of users browse the **Internet** anywhere from 2-6 hours a week.
...

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SPRINT OFFERS UNIVERSITIES INSTANT ACCESS TO THE NET

(Sprint using specialized kiosks on universities, allowing students to instantly order Internet access; California state university uses system)

America's Network, p 36

October 01, 1995

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1075-5292 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 655

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(Sprint using specialized kiosks on universities, allowing students to instantly order Internet access; California state university uses system)

ABSTRACT:

...is offering a service aimed at easing the strain on universities to provide dial-up **Internet** access while tapping into one of the largest segments of **Internet** users. With a quick stop at the nearest SprintLink kiosk, students and staff will be able to order instant **Internet** access at \$12.50 a month for 165 hours. SprintLink on Campus, a turnkey system



based on the company's commercial **Internet** access service requires no capital outlay by the university. The service already boasts a customer...

...campuses. Michael Liacko, Sprint state manager, says the kiosks can do more than sign up **Internet** accounts, but can access grades, transcripts and class and registration information. Full text further discusses...

TEXT:

Deborah Eby Washington Editor

Dial-up **Internet** access is one of the hottest back-to-school essentials on campuses this fall. But...

...to ease the strain on universities while tapping into one of the largest segments of **Internet** users. Students and faculty depend on the **Internet** to deliver a growing list of services including registration, course materials, research and distance learning...

...stop at the nearest SprintLink kiosk, students and staff will be able to order instant **Internet** access at \$12.50 a month for 165 hours.

"Universities have traditionally provided free access," notes Michael Liacko, Sprint state manager, colleges and universities. "The problem is, demand for the **Internet** wasn't that great when they started giving it away." Now colleges are struggling to...

...and personnel costs.

"SprintLink on Campus," a turnkey system based on the company's commercial **Internet** access service, requires no capital outlay by the university. And for the price of a...

...faculty and staff on 22 campuses. Liacko hopes 30% of that population will be purchasing **Internet** access at SprintLink kiosks within two years.

"California is probably the most significant foothold in...

...New York a close second. Nationwide, Liacko estimates that of the 5% of Americans using **Internet**, 25% are college students.

ACCESS TO GO

The carrier is installing a SprintLink node on...

...upgrades from its network control center. Proprietary software adapted from the carrier's high-speed **credit** card processing application provides accelerated call set-up and tear-down.

Users will order **Internet** access at North Communications' interactive, touch-screen kiosks connected via Sprint frame relay to North's databases, **financial** server and monitoring equipment in Marina Del Rey. Monitoring services include a daily reconciliation of...

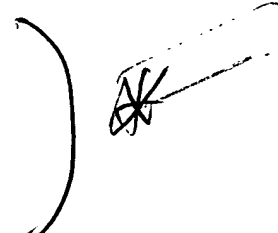
...down of an account and user notification if fraud is suspected.

Students who pay with **credit** or debit cards will have live accounts immediately and receive a receipt with their password...

...popular among medical students who want to move medical images back and forth via the **Internet**.

TOMORROW THE WORLD

Liacko emphasizes the kiosks can do more than sign up **Internet** accounts. Students can access grades, transcripts and class and registration information. SprintLink on Campus could connect with North's Info/California network to offer **vehicle registration**, on-line "Quick Court" and a variety of other official transactions. Sprint also has an...



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When Public and Private Networks Meet

(Convergence is creating the need for interoperability between private and public networks, and carriers should plan for the future)

America's Network, v 98, n 18, p 50+

September 15, 1994

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 1075-5292 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1245

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...new virtual services transcending traditional networked transactions. They will demand not home banking, but virtual **financial** services; not home shopping, but new electronic marketing and distribution channels; not **vehicle registration**, but citizen-centered virtual government; and not movies, but on-demand, interactive entertainment. Andersen Consulting...

...interfaces and protocols. Today's most salient example of such public-private interconnections is the **Internet**, the global network of networks.

Public and private broadband networks won't be interoperable initially...

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03664516 Supplier Number: 45175326 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

WIRED WHITEHALL

UNIX News, p12

Dec, 1994

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 843

... cards for drawing social security and other benefits, or where we can check how much **credit** is left in our road toll account. Tax self-assessment electronic forms can be completed...

...world. Then the standard catches on with a wider spread of organisations: compatible identification and **credit** cards can be issued by banks, the **vehicle licensing** centre or the health service, or from organisations as diverse as church groups or the...

...information systems strategy, it stands to save huge sums of money and resources. Using automated **credit** transfer to pay benefits would save the DSS billions of pounds, criminal records and reports...

...Citizens Account also implies the combination of services accessible from a single information point.

Current **Internet** users who take the trouble to send electronic mail to the vice president of the...

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Users Test Real-Time Car Registration
CommunicationsWeek, p15

May 17, 1993

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 722

Users Test Real-Time Car Registration

... terminal server in the Groton facility accepts data from the dealer via the Serial Line **Internet** Protocol used on telephone lines and converts it into TCP/IP for transmission to the...

...said. Instead of sending managers, office workers, mechanics or maintenance personnel to the DMV for **vehicle registration**, where they might have to wait for hours, Connecticut Rental Cars can complete the registration...

...register any number of cars I want.'

Sarah Hayden, senior account supervisor for Ford Motor **Credit** Co., North Haven, said Ford is using OLRS to keep closer track of vehicles for

...

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DIALOG(R)File 20:World Reporter

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02316122 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

S-reg: Best deals on wheels: Next weekend will see the usual new registration car rush. Jobs & Money presents a four-page special to help you buy the right car, choose finance and spot the pitfalls

IAN WYLIE

GUARDIAN

July 25, 1998

JOURNAL CODE: FGDN LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 790

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...**Jobs & Money presents a four-page special to help you buy the right car, choose finance and spot the pitfalls**

... saleable such as power steering, electric windows and air conditioning.

Get personal. After August, the **car registration** system will switch from an annual plate change to twice-a-year, and that could...

... Bristol Street Motors, as well as some of the smaller independent dealerships, have their own **web** pages which allow motorists to browse through their new car stock and compare prices.

Go...

...200 or pounds 300 to get the car delivered to your door.

Hunt out August **finance** deals which won't cripple you with a big deposit and short repayment periods. Citroen and Vauxhall's 0 per cent **finance** offer on some models, for example, is conditional on payment of a 50 per cent...

19980725

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DIALOG(R)File 20:World Reporter

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01870059 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Richmond Times-Dispatch, ., Business Licenses Column
KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (RICHMOND (VA.) TIMES-DISPATCH)
June 08, 1998 20:19
JOURNAL CODE: KRTD LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 562

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... Productions (picture framing); licensee Sandra Paxton, 697 Trevor Terrace, Richmond 23225.

John I. Jones (sound **vehicle**); licensee same, 3224 Garrett St., Richmond 23221.

All That Fashions (retail merchant); licensee Mario E. Battle...

...23219.

HENRICO

Alphanet Hospitality Systems; licensee same, 6624 W. Broad St., Richmond 23230.

Alston's **Financial** Service Inc. (sales agent); licensee same, 104 N. Foxhill Road, Richmond 23223.

American Student Rental...

...licensee George Anthony, 8533 Holly Hill Road, Richmond 23229.

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Visit Gateway Virginia, the World Wide **Web** site of the Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch, at [http:// www .gateway-va.com](http://www.gateway-va.com)

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MALAYSIA: COMM. OPPTS./MULTIMEDIA SUPER CORRIDOR MARKET (2)

U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service (US&FCS)

INDUSTRY SECTOR ANALYSIS

March 19, 1998

JOURNAL CODE: FISA LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 5270

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... Components

Industrial and Commercial Electronics

Consumer Electronics

Software Development

Application software (games, word processing, database, **Internet** , animation)

System software (operating systems including graphical user interfaces)

Communication software (telecommunication, broadcasting)

Software development...

... schemes. E-commerce would require collaboration of several service providers including retail and wholesale outfits, **financial** institutions, transport companies, and telecommunications companies. Analysts predict that total annual sales over the **Internet** could grow to more than US\$7.3 billion by the year 2000 and in...

... Several issues associated with e-commerce have been identified and include customs, taxation, electronic banking, **Internet** banking and **Internet** stockbrokering. These issues will require complex and well-integrated solutions.

Entertainment Software providers are very...

... within two years). Longevity and the flexibility to incorporate new technologies will be key to **financial** success in this area.

Internet Potential. According to the market research firm International Data Corporation (IDC), the compound annual growth rate of **Internet** users in the Asia-Pacific region between 1995 and 2001 is expected to be 63...

... As shown in Table 6, IDC expects several regional markets to see their number of **Internet** users double represent potential customers for hardware, **Internet**-based software applications, and computer services.

Country	YEAR-END 1997 Actual	YEAR-END 1998 Predicted...
...Thailand	0.1	0.2
Total	1.0	2.2

Table 6. Predicted Number of **Internet** Users, in millions.
Source: "Asian **Internet** ..."

B. COMPETITIVE SITUATION

Some of the MSC status companies have already been affected by the...

...develop tools to streamline business operations while streamlining their own operations to stay in business.

FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

Malaysia has attracted more than 3,000 international companies Malaysia's policies on equity...

... Development Grant Scheme (MGS) was launched near the end of 1997 and aims to provide **financial** assistance for multimedia R&D projects undertaken totaling RM100 million will be available to MSC...to meet three key criteria. First, the company must demonstrate that their primary enterprise involves **Internet** and multimedia products and services. This criteria covers a wide range of business opportunities, since...

...Design high-tech facilities
and R&D centers

104, ICG Systems Bhd Sdn, Kuala Lumpur, **Internet** /intranet
software apps

16, Intel Malaysia Design Center MSC Sdn Bhd, Pulau Pinang,
Broadband functionality...

...Kuala Lumpur, Pioneer
Status

JV w/ Malaysia

25, Highest Summit Technologies Sdn Bhd, Kuala Lumpur,
Financial ISP and technical analysis software

14, PDS International Sdn Bhd, Kuala Lumpur, Develop software
platform Bhd, Sabah, Trading facilities on the
Internet

Table 8. U.S. Companies with MSC Status.
Source: MDC

Most of the U.S...

... which industry segments have already made an impact as consumers of software and computer services. **Financial** services provide 23 percent of the consumers while public administration contributes another 17 percent. These...

... 9, there are many opportunities for software developers and IT consultants.

Industry Sector	Market Share
Finance	23
Public Administration	17
Manufacturing	11

Utilities
Defense & Aerospace
Retail/Wholesale
Services...

11
11
5

...Identified environments include Research and Development (R&D) Clusters, Borderless Marketing, and a Worldwide Manufacturing **Web** .

Details of the Flagship Applications within the Multimedia Environment were released to the public in...

...Five pilots were identified through the

CRFPs:

Electronic Payment and Delivery Systems for Driver and **Vehicle Registration** , Licensing and Summons Services, Utility Bill Payments and Minister of Health Online Information.
Electronic Procurement...

...The first card would contain government-related data and the second would be used for **financial** transactions.
National ID.

Driving License.

Immigration.

Health Card.

Electronic Cash and other **Financial** Transactions.

Smart Schools - Ninety schools have been selected to participate in this program beginning January...

...will be accomplished using multiple levels of technology, including access to network learning and the **Internet** , use of audio and video tapes, and video conferencing. Three CRFPs have been issued:

Teaching...

...Asia, fully-equipped R&D environment, and business opportunities through the Flagship Applications.

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...MSC will attract several thousand students. Again, for distance learning options, the digital infrastructure and **Internet** access will serve to deliver the product to the customer.

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California Governor Wants 75 Percent Cut in State's 'Car Tax'
KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (PRESS-ENTERPRISE, RIVERSIDE, CALIF)

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SACRAMENTO, Calif.--May 14--Setting up a confrontation with local governments that depend on **vehicle license** fees, Gov. Wilson on Wednesday proposed cutting the "car tax" by 75 percent over the...
... to be eliminated in a year where the state has no surplus."

City of Murrieta **Finance** Director Teri Ferro agreed.

"Ouch. I'm still not happy," Ferro said Wednesday. "There still...

...of employees we have if that money is cut," said Bernie Simon, the Grand Terrace **finance** director. "We would have to make some real hard decisions."

"I understand they want to...

... going to pick up these kinds of services?" Murrieta receives \$1.4 million annually in **vehicle license** fees.

Not only cities and counties, but legislative Democrats are expected to oppose the Wilson Wide **Web** site of The Press-Enterprise, at <http://www.press-enterprise.com/>

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Modesto, Calif., City Budget Proposes Increases in Sewer, Storm Drain Fees
Garth Stapley

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... was postponed and will be revisited along with the sewer and storm drain increases.

Interim **Finance** Director Charlie Long called the upcoming decision "probably one of the most challenging the council...

... of its general fund revenue, or \$7.6 million annually, if state lawmakers eliminate the **vehicle license** fee.

The council voted 6-1 Tuesday to oppose the notion. Councilman Bill Conrad said...

...picking up, isn't keeping pace with retail powerhouses in other parts of the state.

-- **Internet** and **Dialog** sales also erode the city sales tax base, and more cellular phones...

... subsidizing the Modesto Centre Plaza to the tune of \$602,000 this year, and will **loan** the Modesto Airport \$140,000. Officials will consider increasing hangar rentals to market rates charged by private hangars.

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New Computer System Will Speed Up Freight Traffic at Laredo, Texas, Border
Enrique Rangel

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... Mr. Trotter said.

Trucking companies provide the Customs Service with the data, including driver names, **vehicle registration** numbers, types of shipments and product destinations.

When a driver stops at the customs booth, he gives an account number that works like a **credit** card. The customs officer runs it through the computer, eliminating the need for paperwork that...

...day to more than 5,000.

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Legislator Proposes Banning California's Vehicle License Fee

Mary Anne Ostrom

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Legislator Proposes Banning California's Vehicle License Fee

...taxes, a San Fernando Valley legislator and several taxpayer groups want to abolish the annual **vehicle license** fee that costs the state's motorists \$3.4 billion a year.

Upping the stakes...

... middle-class income tax cut, which eventually materialized in a \$1 billion child-deduction tax **credit**.

Repeal of **vehicle license** fees has already become the fiscal cause

du jour nationwide. McClintock modeled his measure in...

... come at the expense of schools and local services. More than 90 percent of the **vehicle license** fee is earmarked for cities and counties, which can spend the money mostly as they...

...jurisdictions with the expected growth in state sales tax revenues.

Californians pay the eighth-highest **vehicle license** fee in the country, costing the average household about \$240 a year. The license fee ...

... would be entirely abolished in 2003. Car owners would still pay an annual \$27-per-**car registration** fee, in addition to other automobile-related fees.

McClintock has the backing of several high...

...phased in.

Gov. Pete Wilson is considering a number of tax-cut options, including the **vehicle license** fee, said his spokesman, Sean Walsh. But Walsh said Wilson will not commit to a...

...since, despite the state's economic revival, they argue.

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